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Sir:

The Examiner and the undersigned had telephone interviews for this case on January 8, January 22, and January 26, 2004. In the interviews, the prior art including the Milani, et al. and Hennig references were discussed, and the claims were discussed. It was determined that the prior art of record would not support the rejections and that an additional search would be needed. This paper is being submitted to permit the withdrawal of the finality of the Office action and reconsideration by the Examiner.

A Petition for a one-month extension is being transmitted herewith. Please charge any other fees required to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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